

# MARINE AND MARITIME SECURITY FORUM 2019



PROGRAM (DRAFT)

## MARINE AND MARITIME SECURITY FORUM 2019 “New Maritime Security Ecosystem and Eastern Mediterranean Sea” ( 11-12 April 2019, Girne American University, Girne )

**1<sup>ST</sup> DAY**      **11 APRIL 2019, THURSDAY**

**09.00 - 09.30**    **Registration**

**09.30 - 09.35**    **Presentation**

**09.35 - 11.00**    **Opening Speeches**

Süleyman ŞENSOY, Chairman of TASAM  
Professor Uğur ÖZGÖKER, Rector of the American University of Cyprus  
Professor Kutsal ÖZTÜRK, Rector of the Girne American University  
Major General Yılmaz YILDIRIM, The Commander of the Turkish Cypriot Peace Forces \*  
Rear Admiral Cihat YAYCI, Turkish Navy Chief of Staff COS  
(State and Government Representatives)

**11.00 - 11.15**    **Coffee Break**

**11.15 - 12.45**    **1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION | ENERGY STUDIES**

### **Moderator**

Dr. Gökhan AK, Lecturer, Nişantaşı University

### **Speakers**

Dr. Pinar AKARÇAY, Lecturer, Trakya University | Dr. Gökhan AK, Lecturer, Nişantaşı University  
“Gas Fields Offshore Gaza Strip: How Sharp Power Threatens Soft Power in The East-Med?”

Süha ÇUBUKÇUOĞLU, Advisor, Koç University Maritime Forum  
“Perspectives on Hydrocarbon Security in the Eastern Mediterranean; Marine Claims, Access to Energy Source and Search “

Dr. Gökçe Çiçek CEYHUN, Lecturer, Bursa Technical University  
“Limitation Problems On The Jurisdiction Issue In Turkey's Eastern Mediterranean and An Assessment of The Energy Exploration in The Region”

Dr. Pelin BOLAT, Istanbul Technical University  
Analysing Eastern Mediterranean Through Maritime Security Index For A System Dynamical Security Framework

**12.45 - 13.45**    **Lunch**



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## 13.45 - 15.15 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION | BLUE ECONOMY AND MARITIME LAW

### Moderator

Ambassador (R) Prof. Ali Engin OBA, Advisor of Chariman of TASAM, Çağ University

### Speakers

Dr. Hatice Nur GERMİR, Celal Bayar University  
“Effects of POLAR CODE Application on World Trade”

Assoc. Dr. Emete GÖZÜGÜZELLİ, Akdeniz University  
“Exclusive Economic Zone Debates and Marine Law Violations”

Dr. Dinçer BAYER, Piri Reis University  
“The Historical Background of the Eastern Mediterranean Sea Area, Geopolitical Analysis within The Scope of Turkey's National Interests and International Law Enforcement”

Dr. Sami DOĞRU, Lecturer, Çağ University  
“The Law on the Limitation of Marine Areas and the Eastern Mediterranean”

Onur GÖNÜLAL, Researcher, İstanbul University Gökçeada Marine Research Dept.  
“Overview of Turkish - Greek Relations in Terms of Fishing in the Aegean Sea”

## 15.15 - 15.30 Coffee Break

## 15.30 - 17.00 3<sup>RD</sup> SESSION | EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN REGIONAL STUDIES

### Keynote Speaker

Ambassador (R) Prof. Ali Engin OBA, Advisor of Chariman of TASAM, Çağ University  
“Mediterranean Identity and Turkish Foreign Policy”

### Moderator

Prof. Ulvi KESER, the American University of Cyprus

### Speakers

Aybike AÇIKEL, PhD Candidate, Yıldız Technical University  
“Current Situation in the Mediterranean in the Context of Human and Border Security”

Assoc. Prof. Zuhale Mert UZUNER, Marmara University  
“Increased Turkish-Greek competition in the Eastern Mediterranean and Turkish Foreign Policy”

Gözde KILIÇ YAŞIN, Researcher  
“Energy Competition in the Eastern Mediterranean and Sovereignty in the Sea”

## 20.00-21-30 GALA DINNER



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**2<sup>ND</sup> DAY**    **12 APRIL 2019, FRIDAY**

**09.00 - 10.30**    **4<sup>TH</sup> SESSION | THE MARITIMIZATION OF TURKEY AND BLUE HOMELAND**

## Keynote Speaker

Ali KURUMAHMUT, Ex-Member of Presidency of the Council of the State, Senior Advisor of the Minister of Transport and Infrastructure

## Moderator

Prof. Uğur ÖZGÖKER, Rector of the American University of Cyprus

## Speakers

Kemal BAĞZIBAĞLI, Undersecretary, Ministry of Transportation and Public Works, TRNC

Cemalettin ŞEVLİ, General Manager of Cypriot Turkish Maritime Limited Company  
“The Effects of Trade and Geography on Maritimization”

Yakup KORKMAZ, Chairman of the Board TUMDER  
“Why Should the Country Be Aware of Maritime? Maritime Industry”

Ahmet Yaşar CANCA, Chamber of Marine Engineering Engineers  
“Why Does the Maritime Sector in Turkey Have Difficulties to Find Support?”

**10.30 - 10.45**    **Coffee Break**

**10.45 - 12.15**    **5<sup>TH</sup> SESSION | MARITIME SECURITY**

## Moderator

Ambassador (R) Prof. Ali Engin OBA, Advisor of Chariman of TASAM, Cag University

## Speakers

Rear Admiral (R) Mesut ÖZEL  
“Maritime Safety: An Analysis of Conceptual Development, Reflection on National and International Implementation and Strategy Documents”

Emine Çakmak KILIÇASLAN Lecturer, Trakya University  
“The Importance of The Eastern Mediterranean in The Context of Public Diplomacy and Concept of Changing State in Globalization Process”

Dr. Nejat TARAKÇI  
“How can be Eastern Mediterranean Strategy of Turkey in the context of Balance of Power?”

Prof. Ulvi KESER, The American University of Cyprus  
“Echelon as a Wiretapping of the World in the Context of International Security and the Energy and Security Problem in the Eastern Mediterranean”

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Feramuz Aşkın, Chairman of Chamber of Marine Engineering Engineers  
“Cyber Security in Maritime”

12.15 - 14.00 Lunch

14.00 - 15.30 6<sup>TH</sup> SESSION | MARITIME GEOPOLITICS

## Keynote Speaker

Cem GÜRDENİZ, Director of Koç University Maritime Forum  
“Mediterranean Geopolitics of Turkey”

## Moderator

Prof. Ulvi KESER, The American University of Cyprus

## Speakers

Alaettin SEVİM, Lecturer, Piri Reis University  
“Responsibility for Search and Rescue in the Eastern Mediterranean in the Context of the Migrant Crisis and the Analysis About the Problems in the Field”

Murat KORAY, Lecturer, Piri Reis Üniversitesi  
“Geopolitical and Geostrategic Importance of the Eastern Mediterranean, Technological Transformations and Role of Submarines”

Ambassador (R) Uluç ÖZÜLKER  
“Sharing Confusion on the East of the Mediterranean”

15.30 - 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 - 16.15 CLOSING SESSION

Girne Declaration

\* To be confirmed

## ACTIVE PARTICIPANTS

**Ali Murat BAŞÇERİ**

Ambassador of Republic of Turkey in Nicosia

**Uluç ÖZÜLKER**

Ambassador of Republic of Turkey (R)

**Prof. Ali Engin OBA**

Ambassador of Republic of Turkey (R)

**Aydın NURHAN**

Ambassador of Republic of Turkey (R)



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Project Manager of State Hydraulic Works of TRNC

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